

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.33 of 2021**

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Mahendra Prasad Sharma, Son of Shri Ram Krishna Sharma Resident of N.C. Chatterjee Road, Mundichak, P.S.- Tilkamanjhi, Jagdishpur, District-Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Represented through the Inspector General of Registration, Prohibition, Excise and Registration, Department, Government of Bihar, Vikas Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna.
2. The Divisional Commissioner Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur.
3. The Assistant Inspector General of Registration Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur.
4. The District Registrar cum Collector Bhagalpur.
5. The District Certificate Officer Bhagalpur.
6. The District Sub- Registrar Bhagalpur.

... .. Respondent/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Ravish, Adv.  
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Lalit Kishore ( Ag )

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date : 04-02-2021**

Heard counsel for the parties.

This writ petition has been filed for quashing of order dated 01.07.2020 passed in Stamp Appeal Case No. 3 of 2018-19 whereby the same has been dropped on the ground that petitioner remained absent for 5 to 6 dates and has not deposited the amount.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that due to Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown, petitioner could not appear and deposit the amount in time.



In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, order dated 01.07.2020 passed in Stamp Appeal Case No. 3 of 2018-19, by the Commissioner, Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur is quashed. Petitioner is directed to appear before respondent no. 2 (Divisional Commissioner, Bhagalpur Division, Bhagalpur) on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2021 with his lawyer. In the event of his appearance on the aforesaid date, case will be heard on merit and will be decided by respondent authority in accordance with law.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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